
From: hejk [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED] April [REDACTED] 2018 at 9:07 AM
To: Craig Mello [REDACTED]
Subject: Success!

Dear Craig,

Good News! The women is pregnant, the genome editing success! The embryo with CCR5 gene edited was transplanted to the women 12 days ago, and today the pregnancy is confirmed!

Regards,

JK

Sender: Craig" <[REDACTED]>
Recipient: hejk<[REDACTED]>
Date: [REDACTED] Apr [REDACTED] 2018 22:02
Subject: Re: Success!

Dear JK,

I'm glad for you, but I'd rather not be kept in the loop on this. I think this is not a true unmet medical need, and so do not support the use of CRISPR for this indication. You are risking the health of the child you are editing, and to my knowledge there is no significant risk of transmission from father to embryo with IVF. In fact the treatment itself is feeding fear about HIV and a stigma that is not based on any medical facts. I just don't see why you are doing this.

I wish your patient the best of luck for a healthy pregnancy.

Sincerely,

Craig